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Castro's FROWL over Cuba. Frowls are in the air.
High-altitude aerial snooping convinced U.S. strategists that Castro's military is mainly defensive. They find up to 100,000 troops, but little offensive strength for invasion of Latin lands. Cuba's navy lacks long-range striking power. Some experts believe Russia deliberately misled Castro, lest he rashly risk major war.
Cuba lengthens its strides to become a world power. Castro's army is not a threat. And some figures show Cuba could have repelled an invasion bigger than last April's Bay of Pigs landing. Castro steps up his propaganda throughout the hemisphere, helps Red guerrillas in many lands. He goes Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Venezuela, Bolivia.
U.S. policymakers debate whether to up pressure. Cuba's economic troubles only help. Fear of the idea of the Cuban revolution. They prefer to use surveillance. The eventual direct efforts to overthrow the regime.